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SUBJECT: HUMPHREY-HUNG ESPIONAGE CASE

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1. ON MAY 2 GOVERNMENT PROSECUTORS IN HUMPHREY-HUNG ESPIONAGE CASE INTRODUCED INTO EVIDENCE TELEGRAMS AND AIRGRAMS DEFENDANTS ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE PASSED TO VIETNAMESE. THESE DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN DECLASSIFIED AND ARE IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

2. PER REFTTEL, DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS CALLED IN COUNSELOR MICHAEL PIKE OF BRITISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ON MAY 2 TO INFORM HIM OF INTRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS INTO EVIDENCE AND TO MAKE AVAILABLE TEXTS OF FOUR DOCUMENTS AFFECTING BRITISH INTERESTS.

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3. FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION FOLLOWING ARE DOCUMENTS GIVEN PIKE ON MAY 2:

- A. VIENTIANE 398, 25 FEBRUARY 1977
- B. HONG KONG 4519, 22 APRIL 1977
- C. HONG KONG 2022, 22 FEBRUARY 1977
- D. BANGKOK A-142, 25 JUNE 1976

4. IF APPROACHED BY HOST GOVERNMENT, EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON ABOVE AS WELL AS ON GUIDANCE PROVIDED REFTEL. OTHER QUESTIONS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

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